



**Village Bible Church**

# **2023 SUMMER FAMILY CAMP**



**JUNE 3 – 8, 2023**





**OPENINGS FILL VERY FAST. REGISTER SOON FOR BEST OPTIONS.**

**Winter is a great time to plan for summer - actually, it's the only time if you want to attend Family Camp because the cabins are usually all booked by mid-February!**

God centered family time. Water Skiing & Tubing. Zip Line. Fishing. Playing at the beach. Sailboarding. Swimming. Kayaking. Horseback Riding. Archery. Riflery. Crafts. Campfires. White Water Rafting. Hay Rides. Read a book on the beach. Canoeing. Baseball. Mini-Golf. Climbing walls. Coffee Shop. Dessert Barge. Boats. Logger's Breakfast. Islanders' Breakfast. Lumber Baron's Breakfast. Buckboard Breakfast. Family Events and Games. Snack Shop...

**Sounds like a great time, doesn't it?**

These are some of the things that families can do all week long (and for no additional charge!) at Family Camp next summer at Silver Birch Ranch Camp in the Northwoods of Wisconsin.



We would love to have your family join us for a great time of fun together.

What does a typical day at family camp look like?

- A typical day starts out with breakfast (at the dining hall, on a pontoon boat, in the woods, on an island...).
- After breakfast the children head off to a VBS type of class (stories, crafts, games) while the adults and teens head off to chapel.
- After chapel, the adults and teens have some time to do something on their own (ride horses, canoe, water ski, etc.) and then join back with the children.
- Lunch follows and then afternoon family activities – you can participate in any of the activities listed above. All are available at no extra charge and all are done with excellence. You'll also have plenty opportunity to do the things that you want to do most.
- After your time of fun in the sun, you'll have worked up a hearty appetite. Thankfully the meals are great, including a big salad bar.
- Once it's time for the kids to go to bed, there are college students available who will hold down the cabin while the parents head out for a late night rendezvous – maybe a canoe across a moon-lit lake, games with friends at the dining hall, a walk along the lake...
- Then sleep fast or sleep long – you decide. You can do as much as you want or as little as you want. Someone is cooking for you, doing your dishes, providing fun activities. Play hard one day and then take it easy the next... You decide.
- Evenings are filled with family games, campfires and wild hayrides.





**NEXT STEPS:**

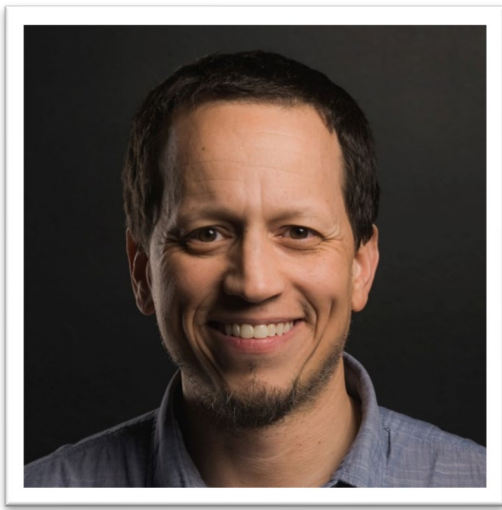
1. The easiest thing to do is call or email our resident family camp expert, Kate Duff. She’s been to family camp 12 summers in a row so she is a good resource. She will also be the one to take your registration.
2. Decide on your lodging preferences.
  - Cabins: sleep 4-16. Share a larger cabin with another family to save some money. Cabins (except rustic cabins) all have heat, private indoor showers and bathrooms. The cost for these cabins range from \$325 - \$925 for the week, regardless of the number of people in the cabin.
  - Rustic Cabins: are just that – rustic. They do not have private bathrooms or showers, but there are clean bathhouses within a short walk. These sleep 10 in bunks and cost \$225-\$300 for the week, regardless of the number of people in the cabin.
  - Campsites – bring your pop-up or RV (water & electricity). Campsites cost \$125 for the week. Bathrooms nearby.
  - (Find photos and more info on cabins at [www.silverbirchbranch.org](http://www.silverbirchbranch.org), click on “Facilities” then “Cabins” and then select cabin’s individually.)
3. Determine your program fees.
  - Program fees are based per person and by age. See last page of this document.
  - Program fees cover all meals and activities during the week.
4. Make your reservations.
  - The great news is that as the sponsoring church, we have first crack at registration.
  - **You can reserve by contacting Kate ([www.villagebible.org/familycamp](http://www.villagebible.org/familycamp)) with your top three cabin preferences. First come - first serve.**
  - **Space fills up very quickly, so it is important to make your reservation as soon as possible.**



**We hope you're able to join us for family camp!**



**View our slideshow from last year: [www.villagebible.org/familycamp](http://www.villagebible.org/familycamp)**



## Chapel Teaching Series

Cisco Cotto has been a pastor for a decade and a radio broadcaster for three decades. Today, he serves as the campus teaching pastor of Village Bible Church's Naperville campus and as a news anchor for WBBM Newsradio 780/105.9.

He's a graduate of Western Illinois University, Moody Theological Seminary, and Talbot School of Theology. Cisco and his wife Anna have three children.

Fun facts: Cisco has appeared many times as a news reporter in the TV series Chicago Fire and Chicago P.D.



## Chapel Worship Music

Kelly Condrón (Martinez) is a singer/worship leader/vocal coach from around Chicago. She has toured the country multiple times performing her original songs and opened for Phil Wickham, Switchfoot, Kutless as well as countless other groups (however not Beyoncé .....yet)

She has played on the CBS Noonshow as well as many radio stations across the country. But more importantly, she loves seeing what God can do through worship and loves to be a part of the healing process when the Spirit is in the room.

She has been married to her husband Jesse for almost 9 years and has a 13 year old, Lily and a 3 1/2 year old named Jax that you will probably see roaming around camp terrorizing frogs. Some of her first worship experiences were up at Silver Birch as a high schooler so she looks forward to the time together this week of family camp!

## Family Camp Sample Schedule

Family camp is a great time. There are a wide variety of activities & events that will create memories for a lifetime.

- 8:00 – 8:30 Wake up to a delicious breakfast
- 9:30 – 10:45 Chapel for teens and adults (see above), programs for infants and children
- 10:45 – 11:45 Optional morning activity. Kids' programs continue.
- 12:00 – 12:30 Lunch at your leisure
- 1:15 – 5:00 Free-time for family activities
- 5:00 – 5:30 Dinner in the dining hall
- 6:30 – 7:30 Family activity / game
- 7:30 – 10:00 Free-time for evening activities, bonfires, hayrides, and canteen

(Slideshows also available at [www.villagebible.church/familycamp](http://www.villagebible.church/familycamp))

## 2023 Program Fees

0-3 years .....	Free
4-8 years .....	\$170
9-12 years .....	\$240
13+ years .....	\$295
Grandparent 60+ .....	\$220

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Age as of the start of the camp session.  
Grandparent fees apply only if attending with family members.

## 2023 Cabin Fees

Lakeside Cabins	beds	cost	
Branding Iron	16	\$805	3 separate rooms (sleep 4, 6, 6); kitchen & living room. 2 bathrooms (sink & shower) & toilet rooms. Must rent the whole cabin.
Broken Arrow	14	\$675	Deck facing lake. 1 large bathroom w/ 2 showers, 2 toilets, 2 sinks. 1 double bed
Crazy E	14	\$675	Deck facing lake. 2 showers, 2 toilets, 2 sinks, 1 double bed.
Rocking R	14	\$675	Side deck, bathroom has 1 large shower, 1 toilet, 2 sinks. 1 double bed
Seldom Inn N	10	\$545	Located on the beach, duplex-style. Each side has 1 double bed, private bath.
Seldom Inn S	8	\$545	
Sidewinder	16	\$675	2 toilets, 2 showers, 3 sinks
Swinging B	8	\$520	Lakeside-newly remodeled. 1 shower, 1 sink, 1 toilet
<b>Standard Cabins</b>			
Bronco Buster	10	\$520	Each side has 1 bathroom (1 shower, toilet, sink), 1 double bed. Common porch. Separate 'counselor's' room in the middle with 2 bunks.
Buckaroo	10	\$520	
Sagebrush	10	\$520	
Silver Spur	10	\$520	
Crazy Creek	12	\$520	Each side has 1 double bed. Each side has bathroom (1 shower, toilet, sink) Common porch.
Crooked Gully	12	\$520	
Lariat	12	\$520	
Lost Hollow	12	\$520	
Maverick	12	\$500	Duplex-style, 6 beds on each side (1 double) with shared bathroom in the middle.
Texan	12	\$435	1 double bed, 1 bathroom. Older cabin
<b>New Dorm Building</b>			
Bar W	10	\$675	4 independent cabins under one roof. Each cabin sleeps 10, and has a bathroom with 1 shower, 1 toilet & 2 sinks. There is a communal area in the center of the cabins, with a large sitting area. Each cabin can be accessed from the outside, or through the common room.
Flying B	10	\$675	
Longhorn	10	\$675	
Tumbleweed	10	\$675	
<b>Cozy Cabins</b>			
Cookie	4	\$280	Very cozy. Can squeeze in port-a-crib.
Sandy Mesa	5	\$350	Screened in porch, small sitting area
Lone Star	8	\$520	Two private rooms each sleep 2-4 with a shared bath, common porch.
Lodge Rooms-each room has 2 twin beds and share 2 bathrooms among the 4 rooms. Bedding provided.			
Birch, Chestnut, Oak, Maple	2	\$195	
<b>Wrangler Roost Lodge Cabins</b>			
Powderhorn	10	\$650	5 independent cabins under one roof. Each cabin sleeps 10, and has a bathroom with 1 shower, 1 toilet & 2 sinks. There is a common area in the center of the cabins that can be utilized. Each cabin can be accessed from the outside, or through the common room.
Lost Gulch	10	\$650	
Double O	10	\$650	
Flying U	10	\$650	
Lazy U	10	\$650	
RV Sites-electric and water available, but no septic. Use nearby shower houses. 5 sites total.			
RV Sites 1-5		\$110	